

YOUR PROBLEMS

by **Ann Landers**

"My Problem Is My Parents"

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 15 and a sophomore in a boy's high school. I work 25 hours a week after school and on Saturdays.

My problem is my parents who insist that I pay my own tuition (\$250 a year) plus all school expenses, clothing, gifts and contributions. This means I don't have one penny left to save for a hi-fi set I've been wanting for three years. Of course I don't get any allowance because I'm told "you work."

When I see my friends getting from \$3 to \$8 a week spending money I get pretty mad. I get B's in school and think I do pretty well. When I tell them they are too hard on me and I'd like a little time to myself they say, "We're going to keep you so busy you won't have time to get into trouble."

Both my parents work and they make good money. Our home is paid for and we have a new car every two years. They think nothing of buying \$40 worth of liquor at one time.

I am going to list my expenditures and I'd like your advice on where to cut down so I can save \$75 a year toward a hi-fi set. I know this will take a lot of your time and I never expect to see this in the paper because it will take up too much space, but I DO need your help.

\$250.00, tuition for one year; \$30.00, 3 pairs of shoes for one year; \$21.00, school books; \$14.00, 4 shirts and two ties; \$34.00, underclothing; \$65.00, overcoat, hat and gloves; \$22.00, jacket; \$2.80, 7 pair of socks; \$9.00, milk at school; \$30.00, Christmas gifts for mom and Dad; \$25.00, Christmas gifts for other relatives; \$10.00, Christmas cards; \$4.00, postage for cards; \$50.00 Church donations (\$1 every Sunday, sometimes only 75c) Total \$566.80

I made \$600 last year. Not listed above is a \$7.00 corsage for Mother's Day and a \$10 plant for Easter.

You can see I have \$39.80 not accounted for. With this I go to an occasional movie or ball game. I pay bus fare when I can't get a ride, and sometime I buy dessert at school. (I carry my lunch.) I want a hi-fi more than anything in the world but I don't see how I'll be able to buy it.—BITTER 15

Dear Bitter: You and all the teenagers who read this are going to hate me, but I think your folks have done a simply marvelous job of raising a self-reliant, dependable, self-disciplined son. Your letter was so unusual I decided it justified devoting the whole column to it. You are growing up with an abundance of self-respect, personal integrity and the priceless experience of managing yourself—and you are doing it beautifully.

Your budget, however, raised a few questions: Why \$65 overcoat every year? And \$34 a year for underwear... are you wearing mink shorts? Finally, where can you get seven pair of socks for \$2.80?

As a reward for being a first-rate teenager I'm suggesting to your folks that they buy you a hi-fi set for your next birthday. You've earned it.—ANN LANDERS.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Will Attend Inauguration

Miss Judy Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Halldale, and student at the University of California, Santa Barbara, will leave by jet Thursday morning, Jan. 19, for Washington, D. C., where she will attend the inauguration of the new president. Judy will be the guest of her uncle and aunt Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. S. Austin and her fiancé, Samuel Thompson, who is a member of the foreign service with the State Department. Judy will be in Washington for about two weeks.



THE KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS... Meeting at the Palms restaurant Tuesday to put the finishing touches on their elaborate decorations for the 10th annual Valentine Ball to be staged by the Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital on Feb. 4 were members of the decorating committee. Pictured are from left, Mmes. H. F.

Heinlein, president; James C. Anderson, committee chairman; Ray Bell, Robert Rojo, and Carl Larkins. The event, one of the outstanding on the February social calendar, will be held in the Grand Ball room at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach. Theme for this year's ball is "Court of the King and Queen of Hearts."

Mrs. Melville Chairman

Club Will Hear Foreign Students

At the next meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club, District 18 CFWC, Jan. 18, at 12:30 p.m. at the clubhouse, Mrs. John Melville, International Affairs Chairman, will introduce the foreign students who are attending school in Torrance under the auspices of the American Field Service.

This will be one of the first speaking appearances of the students, and members and guests are looking forward to hearing about the young people's experiences in a foreign land.

The students who will be on the program are: Brenda Memoli from Montevideo, Uruguay. Brenda is attending South High and her foster parents for the year are Mr. and Mrs. John Chiaudano, 3429 Cricklewood, Torrance.

Also from South High is Robert Hole who was Torrance's exchange student in Nuremberg, Germany last summer.

Robert's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hole, 365 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera.

From Torrance High will be Gabrielle Moretti, Turin, Italy, and his foster parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Herrman, 2556 El Dorado, Torrance.

Pierrette Faure is attending North High and she is from Neully-Sur-Seine, France. Pierrette's foster parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, 17110 Casimir, Torrance.

Mrs. Keith Border, Speaking Engagement chairman, AFS, will accompany the students, and will be a special guest of the club.

Preceding the program, a potluck luncheon will be served and a business meeting will be held with Mrs. Roy J. Asey, president, in charge.

Other interesting events scheduled for club members are a New Members Tea at the home of Mrs. W. C. Crooker on Jan. 24; a Family Night potluck dinner on Feb. 1 at the clubhouse, and a performance of the drama section's popular 3-act play, "The Campbell's Are Coming" at the Torrance High School Auditorium on Feb. 3. This play is under the direction of Mrs. Godfrey Nelson and is being given as a benefit for the YMCA.

Attending the Marina District Board meeting on Jan. 6 were Mrs. J. W. Thuss, Marina District Conservation chairman; Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, Marina District Scholarship chairman, and Mrs. Roy J. Asey, president, Torrance Woman's Club. The meeting was held at the Pacific Palisades Woman's Club and Mrs. O. S. Larabee, Marina District president, presided.



VICKY HIPPIK
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Vicky Hippik Will Marry M. Cochran

Joining the ranks of the holiday brides-elect is Miss Vicky L. Hippik who will be married to Mike Cochran of Torrance.

The announcement is being made by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Charles Reed, 1442 W. 215th St.

The future bride, daughter of Steve Hippik of Torrance was graduated from Torrance High school in 1960. She is now attending Westmont college in Santa Barbara where she is working on her elementary education degree.

The benedict-elect, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cochran, 702 W. 228th St., is a Banning High graduate. He is now a music major at Biola college.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Baldwin-Carr Nuptials Read at First Christian

Miss Rosalyn Kay Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin, 3714 224th St. exchanged her marriage promises with Richard Carr in a seven o'clock wedding at the First Christian Church on Dec. 27. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cucci, 914 Hickory Ave.

Mr. Baldwin escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a floor length gown of white lace and tulle. Her fingertip veil was secured by a pearl tiara and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses centered by a white orchid.

Miss Cindy Baldwin was her sister's maid of honor. She was gowned in blue chiffon and carried pink camellias.

Bridesmaids were Gail Grisam, Donna Eckstrand, and Bertha Fern. Their gowns were rose colored nylon chiffon and their bouquets were of red roses.

Performing the duties of best man was Richard Johnson. Ushers were Carlton Baldwin,



CONNIE KULP
... Sets Date

Connie Kulp Engaged To E. C. Wiehe

Miss Connie Jean Kulp will become the bride of Eugene C. Wiehe on May 27 at the Nativity Catholic Church in Torrance. The engagement announcement is being made by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kulp, Jr. 2057 230th who have been residents here for the past 25 years.

The benedict-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Wiehe, 4903 W. 97th St. Inglewood.

Miss Kulp was graduated from Torrance High school, class of 1957. She was president of Demoiselles, and was a member of the Press club, annual staff, Tartar choir and Tri-Hi-Y. She attended the Jeanne Barnhardt school of modeling in 1957 and is presently employed as a stenographer at Harvey Aluminum Co.

Her fiancé was graduated from the Brentwood High school in Missouri and served two years with the United States Navy. He attended Sawyer University in Los Angeles and is office manager of production control at Harvey Aluminum.

Rod Norris Moving to Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Norris, 1323 Fern Ave. who have lived here for the past 15 years, are leaving Torrance to make their home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Norris has accepted a position as reliability staff engineer in the missile and space vehicle department of General Electric Co. During his residence here, he has been employed by Hughes Aircraft and Lear, Inc.

Mrs. Norris has been employed by Columbia Steel during her 15 years here.

Mr. Norris will leave by car on Jan. 23. Mrs. Norris will remain for two months before joining her husband in their new home.

Butterfields Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterfield entertained St. Gerard Council of the Knights of Columbus and Court St. Catherine Catholic Daughters at a New Year's Eve party at their home on Cypress St. A potluck dinner at 5 p.m. was followed by dancing.

Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Joseph Cemore, Dick Joosten, Gordon Hicks, Carl Guren, Harvey Lee, Robert Coyne, Wilbur Hammond, L. R. Meyer, Francis Derouin, George Stanford, James Neary, Michael O'Dowd, Lloyd Landerville, Ralph Sullivan, T. J. Dolan, Sr., T. J. Dolan, Jr., Laurence Derouin, Robert Aguilar, Harold Pope, Louis Derouin, Frank Paluch, Leo Tanke, William Crotty, John Rissler, Gerald Revell, Rod Murphy, Ray Montenegro, William Irons, Ernest Hernandez, Paul MacDonald, Robert Larson; and Mr. Stephen Derouin.

Social World

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MAMMOTH CARD PARTY... Members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters, are busy with plans for their annual card party to be given this year on Jan. 26 at Nativity Parish hall. Proceeds will go to court's many charities. Working on final plans are from left, Mmes. Lawrence Derouin, F. W. Rick and J. W. Crew.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Tony Santaella was hostess to the Wednesday morning bridge club at her home 25934 Matfield Dr.

The hostess served a brunch, which was followed by bridge games. The high score was held by Mrs. Santaella and second by Mrs. R. Powers.

Party guests were Mmes H. French, E. Baumgardner, E. Borner, R. Powers, B. Gutridge, E. Myers and J. Hertel.

Mrs. Hertel will entertain the club next Wednesday.

At Reciprocity

Mrs. Roy Asey, president of the Torrance Woman's club, attended Reciprocity and Federation Day at the Culver City Woman's club on Jan. 9 and at the El Segundo Woman's club on Jan. 11.

Aids Many Charities

CDA Court Slates Annual Benefit

Members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, are brushing up on their bridge in anticipation of the court's annual card party, set for Thursday evening, January 26, at Nativity parish hall. The usual games will be played, with prizes for all games, and door prizes will be awarded at intervals to make the evening an interesting one. Play will begin at 8 o'clock.

Under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. J. W. Crew and Mrs. Frank J. Quinn, committee members are busy wrapping prizes and lining up their favorite party cake recipe to make for that evening. Assistants include Mmes. F. Consentino, Wallace Elliott, Eugene Erbetta, George Klimek, John McVey, G. Wellstead, and Joseph Turkman and F. W. Rick.

Although no particular charity has been assigned to benefit from the card party, Court

St. Catherine has many favorite projects for which its members work diligently and enthusiastically. The adopted ward at Harbor General hospital, World Mission program, assisting with the education of a priest brother, and confraternity work are among their charities.

The committee in charge of the card party also served refreshments at the January business meeting of the court, with Mrs. Donald W. Bryant, grand regent, presiding. Mrs. Robert Aguilar, ways and means chairman, told of progress on the restaurant book sales, and Mrs. F. W. Rick of the social welfare committee gave an account of the Christmas party at Harbor General; Mrs. Don Cowden made a corsage for each patient in the ladies ward. Mrs. Richard Ban and Mrs. Joseph Cemore who represented the court at the Cardinal's Christmas party for Children at the Ambassador hotel, told of this enjoyable affair staged annually for children in this area.

Several new members will be initiated into the local court on Jan. 24 at Court Compton at reception ceremonies under direction of Mrs. Richard Ban of Torrance as district deputy.

Attend Affair

At Academy

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Brooks, 3246 Eldorado, attended the first parent-son banquet held in the cadet mess at the Brown Military Academy in Glendora. The affair was given by the cadets of the senior class. The Brooks' son, 2/Lieut. Gary A. Brooks, is a member of the senior class.

After the dinner, the cadets and their parents were entertained by Wes Stallings and His Pals, a young ventriloquist.

Beta Sigma Breakfast This Morn

The beautiful yellow rose, symbol of the Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority, will be used as the theme for the bi-monthly breakfast meeting of the Southern California Council to be held in the International Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel this morning.

The nomination of officers for 1961-62 will occupy the main portion of the agenda, according to Mrs. John Yant of Inglewood, president of Southern California Council. Campaigning will also take place at this meeting.

At the Jan. 3 meeting of South Bay Area Council, President Mrs. Joseph Wolfe of San Pedro, announced that Junior Past President, Mrs. Lester Mayfield of Lawndale, has been nominated for vice-president of Southern California Council.

Members of South Bay Area Council's seven chapters are planning to attend the breakfast in strong numbers for support of Mrs. Mayfield.



MRS. RICHARD CARR
... Holiday Bride